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		In re Application of Howard E. Rhodes	
		Application Number 09/172,298	Filed October 14, 1998
		For CMOS IMAGER HAVING A NITRIDE DIELECTRIC	
		Art Unit 2811	Examiner G. Munson
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